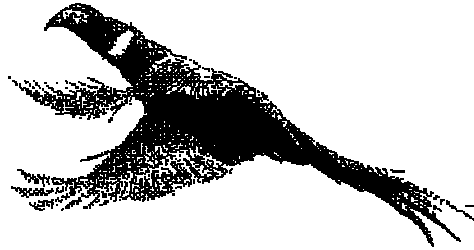




California Department of Fish and Game
Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program
2008 Apprentice Pheasant Hunt Opportunities for Families



Apprentice pheasant hunts for families are being offered by the Department of Fish and Game through its Game Bird Heritage Program. To allow a maximum number of hunters to participate, applicants may be drawn only once for all apprentice pheasant hunts for families during the 2008 season. To apply fill out the 2008 Apprentice Pheasant Hunts for Families Application and mail to the proper address. **New this year, hunters may also apply using the online application process available on the Department of Fish and Game's Website: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird/>**

Alpaugh Hunt, Tulare Co. – Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22 and can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005 extension 133.

Bakersfield Hunt, Kern Co. – Two hunts are scheduled for this location for Sat., Nov. 22 and can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, extension 133.

Chowchilla Hunt, Madera Co. – Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 13 and can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005 extension 133.

Frazier Mountain Hunt, Ventura Co. – Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 20 and one hunt for Sun. Dec. 21. These hunts can accommodate 36 hunters on Saturday, 18 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon on Saturday, and 18 hunters on Sunday. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (562) 342-7145.

Gustine Hunt, Merced Co. – Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 and can accommodate 100 hunters per day, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005 extension 133.

Kettleman Hunt, Kings Co. – Two hunts are scheduled at this location for Sat., Nov. 22 and can accommodate 100 hunters per day, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005 extension 133.

Little Dry Creek, Upper Butte Basin Wildlife Area Hunt, Butte Co. – This hunt is for experienced hunters only and is not stocked with pen-raised birds. **One hunt is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 9** and can accommodate 20 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (916) 358-2839 or (530) 982-2169.

Merced Hunt, Merced Co. - Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: **Sat., Dec. 6, Sun., Dec. 7, Sat. Dec. 13, and Sun., Dec. 14.** Each date can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, extension 133.

Peace Valley Hunt, Los Angeles Co. – Peace Valley is located near the city of Gorman. **Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sat., Oct. 4, Sun., Oct. 5, Sat., Nov., Sun., Nov. 9, Sat., Dec. 13, and Sun., Dec. 14.** Each date can accommodate 18 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (562) 342-7145.

Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve Hunt, San Diego Co. - This area is located in the eastern part of San Diego County between the towns of Jamul and Dulzura. **Hunts are scheduled for this location on the following dates: Sat., Oct. 18, Sun., Oct. 19, Sat., Nov. 8, Sun., Nov. 9, Sat., Dec. 13, and Sun., Dec. 14.** Each date can accommodate 18 hunters except for Oct. 4 and Dec. 6 which can accommodate 36 each, 18 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (562) 342-7145.

San Joaquin Hunt, Madera Co. – **Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22** and can accommodate 100 hunters, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005 extension 133.

Robinson Farms Hunt, Riverside Co. - This area is located near the city of Blythe. **One hunt is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 23 and one hunt for Sun., Dec. 7.** These hunts can accommodate 65 hunters per date. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (760) 922-4686.